

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL-CONNECTIONS - Sunday, November 24, 2024

Sunday Children's Program: Invite the little ones at the 9:00am and the 11:00am services.

Today: Messiah ticket sales after the 9:00am & 11:00am services. Limited tickets left.

St. James Cemetery & Crematorium is hosting coffee hour after 9:00am & 11:00am services.

Advent is coming at St. James – You are invited

The season of Advent, the four weeks before Christmas Day, begins on December 1 and you are invited to participate in small group study and reflection during this wonderful time!



Advent for Everyone: An online teaching series with our Bishops on Tuesday evenings on Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10 & 17 as part of our Season of Spiritual Renewal. Info: toronto.anglican.ca/spiritualrenewal

Sunday Sermon Reflection: The Vicar will preach on the Sundays of Advent, *The Reign of God: Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love for the World*.

Join a Small Group: At 11:00am on Wednesday or Sunday during the 9:00am or 11:00am Coffee Hour for guided conversation, reflection, and prayer.

Sign up this week at info@stjamescathedral.ca, indicating your preferred time slot.

Wednesday, Nov. 27 at 12:15pm: Holy Eucharist with the York Group

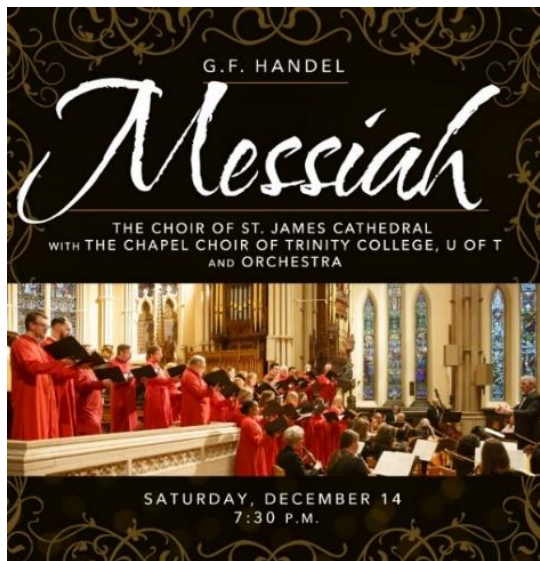
Join the York Group in St. George's Chapel for Holy Eucharist followed by a bring-your-own lunch & time of fellowship in the Lecture Room. No RSVP is needed. All are welcome!

Wednesday, Nov. 27 & Thursday, Nov. 28: Early Music at St. James

Join us in St. George's Chapel at 1:00pm for *Sacred Passion: Baroque Music from Italian Convents*, featuring Anna Kwiatkowska, Soprano, and Jonathan Stuchbery, Theorbo.

Limited tickets left. Secure your seats today!

Join us for our traditional Messiah Concert & celebrate the joy of Christmas with us.



The Choirs of St. James Cathedral and Trinity College U of T, with the Orchestra of St. James perform Messiah **on December 14 at 7:30pm.**

Patron package: \$250 (2 tickets, reserved seating, Patron names in the program, Wine & Cheese reception included). A charitable tax receipt of \$120 will be issued at the beginning of the new year.

To become a Patron, please send an email to bookkeeper@stjamescathedral.ca

General tickets: \$40

Add-on: \$25 Wine & Cheese reception.

For more information and to get tickets online, visit: stjamescathedral.ca/messiahconcert2024

Sunday, December 1: Ornament sales in support of our Drop-In program



On Sunday after the 9:00am and the 11:00am services we will be selling “Christmas Dreams” ornaments. Thanks to Fabric Land for their donation for this project and the time and energy of our volunteers.

Sunday, December 1: Organ recital & Advent Lessons and Carols Service



From Darkness to Light! We invite you to enter into the season of Advent with this seasonal favourite service of readings and music.

4:00pm: Organ Recital by Nathan Jeffery.

4:30pm: Advent Lessons and Carols Service.

Also live-streamed on the Cathedral YouTube channel.

Sunday, December 8: Snell Lecture – Free admission, please RSVP



Join us as Dr. Brian Walsh, pastor, theologian, and award-winning author known for his work in biblical theology and contemporary culture will be with us with his talk: *“Rags of Light: Leonard Cohen and the Landscape of Biblical Imagination”*.

4:30pm – 5:30pm: Cohen Eucharist

5:30pm – 6:00pm: Reception in the Cathedral

6:00pm – 7:00pm: Snell Lecture + Q&A

Free event. Please RSVP on Eventbrite or visit stjamescathedral.ca

Tuesday, December 10 at 6:30pm: Blue Christmas Service



Those loved ones who sat with us at the Christmas Dinner table are now in God’s nearer presence.

Let’s trim the tree by hanging a dove and then light a candle as we celebrate the coming of the One who is our Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love.

Add a special touch of remembrance for the season to honor your loved one!



Joining the Seasonal Wreath program at St. James Cemetery & Crematorium is one of the best ways to express your appreciation to your loved ones and all the faithful departed. Book your beautiful wreath in advance. For more information: Call at 416-964-9194, visit stjamescemetery.ca or email cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca

St. James Cemetery can help you pre-plan your cemetery service anytime

Pre-planning gives you the time to make decisions. By purchasing at today’s price, you are protected from inflationary increases in the future. For more information, please feel free to contact George Vrozos our Cemetery Manager at 416-964-9194, send an email to cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca, or visit stjamescemetery.ca

Christmas

AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL



A TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS

ADVENT SUNDAY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024

4:30PM Advent Lessons & Carols*

BLUE CHRISTMAS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2024

6:30PM A Service of Remembrance & Hope

CHRISTMAS EVE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2024

4:00PM Festive Organ Recital*

4:30PM Lessons & Carols*

7:30PM Choral Eucharist*

CHRISTMAS DAY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2024

8:00AM Said Eucharist

9:00AM Sung Eucharist*

11:00AM Choral Eucharist*

* Livestreamed on the Cathedral YouTube channel:
youtube.com/@stjamescathedraltoronto

MERRY MOMENTS

30 MINUTES OF HOLIDAY SPIRIT

TRADITIONAL
CHRISTMAS CAROLS,
SHORT READINGS,
& PRAYERS
FOR EVERYONE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2024

4:00PM

6:00PM

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2024

1:00PM

5:30PM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2024

10:00AM

1:00PM

Christmas Memorial Flowers in the Cathedral for the season



Remember a loved one through the memorial poinsettias. Send names by email to sli@stjamescathedral.ca, in a marked envelope, or call 416-364-7865, Ext. 229. Donations of \$45 (minimum) per name or per couple will be designated to the Cathedral Flower Fund. Payment: E-transfer to gifts@stjamescathedral.ca (Specify Memorial Flowers), Credit card, online, or cheque. Submit names by **Dec. 9**.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES: YOU ARE INVITED

Morning Prayer – online only at 8:30am

Holy Eucharist at 12:15pm

Monday to Saturday via the Cathedral YouTube channel Monday to Saturday in St. George's Chapel.

The Vicar will be away from Nov. 25-29 attending a residential program, "*Engage Difference! Deepening Understanding for Intercultural Ministry*", sponsored by the Canadian Council of Churches.

Visit us: The Cathedral is open Monday-Saturday from 10:00am–3:00pm.
The Cathedral Centre offices are open Monday-Friday from 9:00am–4:00pm.

Tuesday: Organ Recital on Nov. 26 at 1:00pm. Organist: Jean-Paul Feo.

Wednesday: Scripture Circle gathers at 11:00am in the Cathedral Centre. All are welcome.

Friday: Drop-In from 1:30pm to 3:30pm. We welcome our guests for a nutritious meal.

Sunday: Sunday School at the 9:00am & the 11:00am services.

Coffee Hour: After the 9:00am & the 11:00am services.

St. James Cemetery: Seasonal Wreath program/Pre-planning services/Plots available.
416-964-9194 / cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca / www.stjamescemetery.ca

Sunday Services – December 1, 2024

8:00am: Said Eucharist

9:00am: Sung Eucharist (*also on the Cathedral YouTube channel at youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto*)

11:00am: Choral Eucharist (*also on the Cathedral YouTube channel at youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto*)

4:30pm: Advent Lessons & Carols (*also on the Cathedral YouTube channel at youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto*)

Readings for

First Sunday of Advent:

Jeremiah 33.14-16

Psalms 25.1-9

1 Thessalonians 3.9-13

Luke 21.25-36

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